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ELECTRICALLY ENHANCED MODULAR CONNECTOR FOR

PRINTED WIRING BOARD

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In the electrical connector of the present invention a receptacle is connected to a daughter board. This receptacle has a housing having a first face and a second face and a plurality of terminals extending from the first face of the daughter board to the second face where there is an